NOTIFICATION RELATING TO PRIORITY CLAIM

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International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)
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Applicant	
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The applicant is hereby notified of the following in respect of the	e priority claim(s) made in the international application.
the following priority claim has been corrected to read as	cant's notice received on: 03 November 1999 (03.11.99), s follows:
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3. As a result of the correction and/or addition of (a) priorit	y claim(s) under items 1 and/or 2, the (earliest) priority date is:
4. Priority claim considered not to have been made.	
The applicant failed to respond to the Invitation und	er Rule 26bis.2(a) (Form PCT/IB/316) within the prescribed time limit.
The applicant's notice was received after the expirat	tion of the prescribed time limit under Rule 26bis.1(a). aim so as to comply with the requirements of Rule 4.10.
The applicant may before the technical preparations for	r international publication have been completed and subject to the
5. In case where multiple priorities have been claimed, the	
6. A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Of X to the International Searching Authority (where the inte X the designated Offices (which have already been notific	rnational search report has not yet been issued).

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International application No. PCT/BR99/00047	Applicant's or agent's file reference
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in a notice effecting later election filed with the Inter	rnational Bureau on:
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Appli	cant's or agent's file reference	FOR FURTHER	see Notification of	Transmittal of International Search Report			
		ACTION		0) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.			
ŀ	national application No.	International filing date		(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year)			
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This accor	international search report has been ding to Article 18. A copy is bein	en prepared by this Interna g transmitted to the Intern	ational Searching A	uthority and is transmitted to the applicant			
This	international search report consist	s of a total of 3	sheets.				
	It is also accompani	ed by a copy of each prior	r art document cited	l in this report.			
1.	Basis of the report a. With regard to the language language in which it was file	, the international search ed, unless otherwise indic	was carried out on t ated under this item	the basis of the international application in the			
	the international search value (Rule 23.1(b)).		is of a translation of	f the international application furnished to this			
 	b. With regard to any nucleotic search was carried out on the			the international application, the international			
	contained in the internal	ional application in writte	en form.				
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2.	Certain claims were fo	und unsearchable (See B	Box I).				
3.	Unity of invention is la	cking (See Box II).					
.4	With regard to the title,						
	the text is approved as s	ubmitted by the applicant.					
	the text has been established	shed by this Authority to	read as follows:				
5.	With regard to the abstract,						
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				ority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may,			
	within one month from	the date of mailing of this	international search	h report, submit comments to this Authority.			
6.	The figure of the drawings to be		ct is Figure No.:				
	as suggested by the appl			None of the figures.			
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	because this figure bette	r characterizes the inventi	on.				

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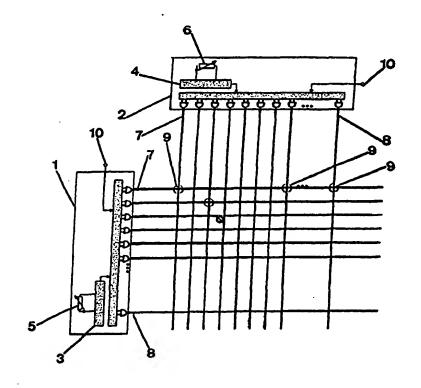
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(54) Title: MATRIX ANALOG SYSTEM FOR THE REPRODUCTION OF IMAGES

(57) Abstract

Matrix analog system for the reproduction of images characterised for presenting an electronic command system for matrixes for the reproduction of video images in real time by means of pixels in a way that the image displayed by the matrix had analog attitude and characteristics and that do not depend on previous processing of the video signal through analog/digital or digital/analog converters, without the need for microprocessors, digital memories, shift registers or even computers and converters which are normally needed so that images could be generated on a pixel matrix. Presents variations that define the means for the building of pixel matrixes that do not have the characteristic of emitting light while not powered (LED's, lamps and similar devices) and means for the building of a photoluminescent matrix to allow the reproduction of colour images. Presents the addition of two grids for an improved brightness of the phosphorus.



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CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC7: G 09 G 3/36 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC⁷: G 09 G Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicabile, search terms used) **EPODOC** DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT Category* Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages Relevant to claim No. Α US 5170158 A (SHINYA) 08 December 1992 (08.12.92). 1,3 claims 1-7; fig. 1,2 and 5. WO 95/20210 A2 (ARITHMOS) 27 July 1995 (27.07.95), Α 1,3 claims 1,3,4; fig. 1,2,5,9. US 5739803 A (NEUGEBAUER) 14 April 1998 (14.04.98), Α 1 claims 1-4; fig. US 5784073 A (YAMAZAKI et al.) 21 July 1998 (21.07.98), A 1,3 claims 1; fig. 14. Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex. Special categories of cited documents: "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not date and not in conflict with the apprication but cited to understand considered to be of particular relevance the principle or theory underlying thue invention "E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step filing date "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is when the document is taken alone cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other .Y" document of particular relevance; time claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is special reason (as specified) "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other combined with one or more other such documents, such combination means being obvious to a person skilled in the art "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than "&" document member of the same pateent family the priority date claimed Date of the actual completion of the international search Date of mailing of the international search report 03 Mai 2000 (03.05.00) 05 Mai 2000 (05.05.00) Name and mailing adress of the ISA/AT Authorized officer Austrian Patent Office Mihatsæk Kohlmarkt 8-10; A-1014 Vienna Facsimile No. 1/53424/200 Telephone No. 1/53424/329

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NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

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24 February 2000 (24.02.00)			
Applicant's or agent's file reference		IMPORTANT NOTICE	
International application No. PCT/BR99/00047	International filing of	late (day/month/year) 9 (17.06.99)	Priority date (day/month/year) 11 August 1998 (11.08.98)

Applicant

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Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application
to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this Notice:

AU, CN, EP, IL, JP, KP, KR, US

Date of mailing (day/month/year)

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present Notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

AE,AT,CA,ID,MX,RU,TR,ZA

The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

 Enclosed with this Notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 24 February 2000 (24.02.00) under No. WO 00/10319

REMINDER REGARDING CHAPTER II (Article 31(2)(a) and Rule 54.2)

If the applicant wishes to postpone entry into the national phase until 30 months (or later in some Offices) from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed with the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor the 19-month time limit.

Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination.

REMINDER REGARDING ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE (Article 22 or 39(1))

If the applicant wishes to proceed with the international application in the national phase, he must, within 20 months or 30 months, or later in some Offices, perform the acts referred to therein before each designated or elected Office.

For further important information on the time limits and acts to be performed for entering the national phase, see the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of Receipt of Record Copy) and Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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To:

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Rule 71.1)

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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.
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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 29 January 2001 (29.01.01)

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Priority Date (day/month/year) 11 August 1998 (11.08.98)

- 1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
- A copy of of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the eleceted Offices.
- 3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the Interational Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.

4. REMINDER

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) (see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the eleceted Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International application No.	International filing date (day)	month/year)	Priority Date (day/month/year)
PCT/BR 99/00047	17 June 1999 (17.0	6.99)	11 August 1998 (11.08.98)
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Applicant GOUVEA, NEREU et al.			-
This international preliminary exa- and is transmitted to the applicant	mination report has been praccording to Article 36.	epared by this I	nternational Preliminary Examination Authority
2. This REPORT consists of a total of	of 3 sheets, inclu	ding this cover	sheet.
This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have be amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rul 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).			
These annexes consist of a total of	sheets	.	•
3. This report contains indications rel	ating to the following items	:	
I Basis of the report			
II Priority			
III Non-establishment of	opinion with regard to nov	elty, inventive s	step and industrial applicability
IV Lack of unity of inver	ntion		
V Reasoned statement u citations and explanat	nder Article 35(2) with regations supporting such statem	ard to novelty, i nent	nventive step or industrial applicability;
VI Certain documents cit	ed		
VII Certain defects in the	international application		
VIII Certain observations	on the international applicat	ion	
Date of submission of the demand		Date of complet	ion of this report
06 March 2000 (06.	.03.00)		29 May 2000 (29.05.00)
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PCT/BR 99/00047

<u>I.</u>	t	Basis of the report
1.	With	regard to the elements of the international application:*
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		the description: pages, as originally filed
		. filed with the demand
		pages, filed with the letter of
		the claims:
		pages, as originally filed pages, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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		the drawings:
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		the sequence listing part of the description:
		pages, as originally filed
		pages, filed with the demand pages, filed with the letter of
2.	With	regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in
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	Thes	the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. se elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is:
		the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
		the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
		the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/ or 55.3).
3.	With preli	n regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international iminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:
		contained in the international application in written form.
		filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
		furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
		furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
		The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
		The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.
4.		The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
		the description, pages
		the claims, Nos.
		the drawings, sheets/fig
5.		This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**
i	Replac n this 70.17)	cement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and
		eplacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.



international application No. PCT/BR 99/00047

V. Reasoned statement under A citations and explanations su	article 35(2) with apporting such s	regard to novelty, tatement	inventive step or in	dustrial applic	ability;
1. Statement				-	
Novelty (N)					
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-6			YES
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims				NO
2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70).7)				
Citations: Please take notice of the searc. Office.	h report dated	d from 03 May	2000 establishe	d by the Au	strian Patent
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JUREMA CAVALHEIRO FARIA DE CASTRO Av. Victor Ferreira do Amaral, no 2.560 CEP.: 82.810-350 Curitiba - Paraná MATRIC; no 00974 BRAZIL		NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND BY COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY (PCT Rules 59.3(e) and 61.1(b), first sentence and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(a))			
		Date of mailing (day/month/year)9	Mrz. 2000 (09.03.00)		
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Applicant					
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The applicant is hereby notified that of receipt of the demand for internal	t this International Prelin tional preliminary exam	ninary Examining Authination of the internation	nority considers the following date as to onal application:	he date	
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the actual date of receipt of the demand by this Authority (Rule 61.1(b)). the actual date of receipt of the demand on behalf of this Authority (Rule 59.3(e)). the date on which this Authority has, in response to the invitation to correct defects in the demand (For PCT/IPEA/404), received the required corrections. ATTENTION: That date of receipt is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, the election(s) made in the demand does (do) not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 1 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)). Therefore, the acts for entry into the nation phase must be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 22). For details, so the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume II. (If applicable) This notification confirms the information given by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person:					
4. Only where paragraph 3 applies, a co	opy of this notification h	as been sent to the Inte	ernational Bureau.		
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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

To

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- The applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt (except where the letters "NR" appear in the right-hand column) by the
 International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to the earlier application(s) indicated below. Unless otherwise
 indicated by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, or by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column, the priority
 document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- 2. This updates and replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents.
- 3. An asterisk(*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b). In such a case, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
- 4. The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which was not received by the International Bureau or which the applicant did not request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau, as provided by Rule 17.1(a) or (b), respectively. In such a case, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

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